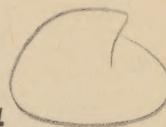


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Occupied Germany:

OCCUPIED GERMANY:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 28 September 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 16-31 August 1946 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week no cases of typhus fever were reported in the Zone. Increases in Diphtheria in all areas raised the Zone incidence to a peak with 1058 cases reported or 33.01 per 10,000 population per annum. Scarlet fever and Tuberculosis declined slightly, interrupting the steady increase noted during the last four weeks. Incidence of measles declined markedly but is still well above the average. 24 cases of poliomyelitis were reported during the week, 9 less than in the preceding period. Malaria declined to its lowest incidence since April with only 12 cases reported. While there was no change in Syphilis, Gonorrhea increased by nearly 100 cases.

Hospitalization:

The VD Hospital in Wiesbaden was reported filled to capacity, necessitating ambulatory treatment of some contacts. This situation was relieved by the opening of a new VD Hospital in Oberursel on 7 October. The U. S. Army has released for civilian use two POW hospitals in Regensburg. This brings to a total of 305 the number of hospitals released by the Third Army since August 1945.

General Information:

The first meeting of the Laenderrat Public Health Committee was held 2 October. The committee considered various aspects of public health work requiring parallel action in the three Laender and laid preliminary plans for the solution of these problems.

Animal Diseases:

Appendix "D" gives a summary of animal diseases during the half month period 16-31 August 1946. The most prevalent diseases were swine erysipelas, fowl plague, and equine scabies. The hog cholera outbreak in RB Kassel is believed to be under control. Only a few more cases of dourine have occurred from the outbreak in early August in Baden. The foot-and-mouth infection in RB Wiesbaden has declined.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 28 September 1946

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 28 September 1946

for Week Ending 28 September 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE				c: Cases	d: Deaths	Measles
		Cases, Deaths	Deaths	Relapsing Fever	Typhus Fever			
Bavaria	8,169,731	c	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greater Hesse	3,793,452	c	—	—	—	—	—	—
Württemberg	3,293,283	c	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	478,106	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enclave	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	c	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total US Zone	16,679,390	c	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 21 September 1946

a) Bremen included in totals on this report. + Nodata submitted.

(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum).

APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 16-31 Aug. 1946

Figures 200 numbers of farms newly infected during the period



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